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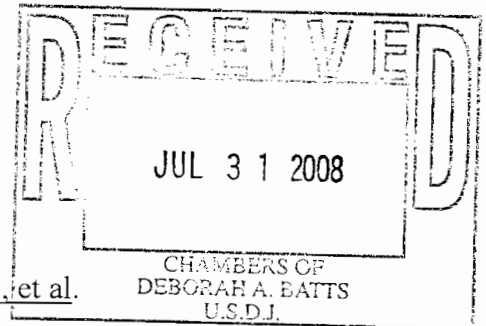
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July 31, 2008

BY HAND

MEMO ENDORSED

Honorable Deborah A. Batts
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007



Re: Kramer v. Lockwood Pension Services, Inc., et al.
08-CV-2429 (DAB)(MHD)

Dear Judge Batts:

We represent defendant Transamerica Occidental Life Insurance Company ("Transamerica") in the above-entitled matter. Pursuant to Rule 1(E) of Your Honor's Individual Practices, Transamerica hereby respectfully requests that its time to move or answer the Amended Complaint in the above-entitled action be extended up to and including September 15, 2008. Counsel for plaintiff has consented to the requested extension.

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Plaintiff and defendant Transamerica have reached an agreement in principle to resolve the matter as between them and are in the process of concluding such agreement. Defendant's response is currently due on August 1, 2008. Your Honor previously granted two extensions of time to Transamerica.

In accordance with Your Honor's Order of June 16, 2008, we consulted with the other parties prior to submitting this extension request, and we understand that no other parties are presently seeking extensions of time.

SO ORDERED

MEMO ENDORSED

Deborah A. Batts
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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